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PUBLIC AUCTION.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 18th day of January, 1904, at 2 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Lot of Crown Land South of Bowen Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

Lot No.	Location.	Boundary Measurements.	Area in Acres.	Area in Roods.	Area in Poles.	Area in Squares.	Area in Feet.
1	South of Bowen Road, No. 1711	200 ft. by 170 ft.	100	10	100	100	100

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from MAJOR BAKER-BROWN, R.E., to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 19th January, 1904, commencing at 2.45 p.m., at his Residence, No. 5, STEWART TERRACE, the Peak, THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—

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Also, One Cottage Piano by ROSTER.

TERMS:—As Customary.

Catalogues will be issued.

On View from Monday, the 18th January, 1904.

GEORGE P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 12, 1904.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell, by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 22nd January, 1904, commencing at 2.45 p.m., at No. 13, SALISBURY AVENUE, Kowloon, A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE (Particulars from Catalogue).

TERMS:—As usual.

On view from Thursday, the 21st January.

GEORGE P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 15, 1904.

SALE OF VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

To be Sold, by Order of the Mortgagee, on FRIDAY, the 22nd day of January, 1904, at 3 o'clock, at their Sale Rooms, Ice House Street, by Messrs HUGHES & HUGHES, Auctioneers.

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For further particulars, apply to Messrs HUGHES & HUGHES, Auctioneers, or to DENNIS & BOWLEY, Supreme Court House, Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

Hongkong, January 11, 1904.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, for ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED, on TUESDAY, the 19th January, 1904, at 2.30 P.M., at their Sale Rooms, No. 8, DE VRIES ROAD, Corner of Ice House Street, SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—

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HUGHES & HUGHES, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, January 15, 1904.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. GEO. P. LAMBERT has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, January 16th, 1904, at the HILLIER STREET WHARF, Hongkong, at 12 Noon, The S.S. SAN CHEUNG, Where she will then be lying.

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THE FUTURE OF MAN.

A Talk With Mr H. G. Wells.

A representative of the *Pel Mill Gazette* had the good fortune to catch Mr H. G. Wells at his club when one of his flying visits to London. Sturdily built, his skin out-brown with exposure to the seaboards of Sandgate, where he lives, he looked more like one of those that go down to the sea in ships than like an author, lecturer, and student. His erect figure has none of the stoop that is vulgarly supposed to be a necessary attribute of the thinker; and it is only in the occasionally meditative look of his keen blue eyes and his gestures, which are those of a thinking man who endeavours by them to set out the inadequacies of language, that his contemplative life can be at all divined. "Yes," said Mr Wells, with his customary rapid utterance, in answer to a question, "I am far better in health than I have been for years—than at Woking, for instance. Working air is good, but the sea-air of Sandgate is about perfection."

Mr Wells' new book, "Mankind in the Making," then came to discussion.

"You have great faith in 'progress'?" queried our representative.

"I have," replied Mr Wells decisively.

"Mankind has, I think, constantly, and in spite of temporary lapses, been advancing towards a higher civilisation in historic times."

"An advance even on Athens at its best?"

"Frankly, I have my doubts about Athens. There is a great glamour attaching to the sayings and doings of the ancient Greeks; but I do not myself see in what respect they can be considered superior to the best of the moderns. Plato, for instance, is to my mind, not superior to Bacon (I mean Lord Verulam), or Newton, or Darwin; and it would not be difficult to find, in modern times, statesmen and orators at least equal to, say, Pericles."

"You are, then, optimistic about progress? But how do you reconcile your present attitude with the pessimism of 'The Time Machine'?"

"I abandon that forecast. 'Forecast,' is perhaps hardly the right word for it. 'The Time Machine' was in the nature of a caricature of modern, social and political conditions pushed to their utmost extreme. It had no bearing whatever on the project laid down in my newest work."

"You believe that, given the ideal to aim at, mankind would eagerly pursue it?"

"Everybody must believe in something, in some ideal," rejoined Mr Wells, emphatically, "else life would not be worth a moment's living. But I do not want you to run away with a misconception. As mankind is at present governed and constituted, with the inefficient often at the head of affairs, and the efficient often struggling for a living in a lower social scale; and when, above all, the enormous majority of the people have no absolutely assured means of subsistence, the difficulties in the way of setting up to an ideal of conduct are tremendous. So long as people are not certain of employment, of the means of living in fact, of their daily bread, it is difficult to talk to them about ideals. It is only when a man is properly clothed and fed and sure of his livelihood, that he is in a position and willing to consider the possibility of a better life. The question of the means of subsistence is vital and fundamental."

"To take mankind at birth—I note that you are doubtful if there are any disastrous hereditary diseases?"

"Medical science has not proved the possibility of such heredity; but there are, perhaps, one or two specified diseases which might entail dismemberment for marriage purposes and the continuation of the race. It seems reasonable that where there is the least real doubt as to the heredity of a disease as a specific, definite evil, marriage should be prohibited."

"Would not mankind be liable to kick against marriage prohibition?"

"Not, I believe, when they were convinced by medical science of its necessity. You must remember that, as I have already stated, when the means of subsistence are assured there will spontaneously arise a tendency towards the perfecting of the condition of existence."

"The earliest education you leave to the mother, who is especially trained for the purpose. Is there not some likelihood of overeducating the child in your scheme?"

"None whatever," replied Mr Wells. "I know very well there are a good many misguided persons who imagine that the less the brain is exercised in the earlier years the better for the child. I have heard myself ridiculous talk about the inadvisability of educating a child till it is ten or twelve years of age. It is pernicious nonsense, and comes originally from that fountain of errors, Rousseau. Provided the right things are taught and in the right way all children are greedy of knowledge of all kinds. They are always 'wanting to know,' and the lamentable thing is that their parents, owing to their own inadequate education, are seldom capable of satisfying their thirst for information, even in elementary subjects."

"Would you encourage an increase of the total population?"

"By no means. So far from encouraging any increase of the kind, I would encourage a decrease. That I strongly hold. I have no belief whatever in the value of mere numbers, and have no sympathy at

all with the Rooseveltian views on the question. On the contrary, the larger the number, the greater to my mind would be the difficulty of realizing any high ideal of conduct. Numbers would be a positive obstacle and disadvantage."

"Talking of the United States, do you think America is likely to lead Great Britain in the upward effort?"

"No, I do not," replied Mr Wells thoughtfully. "I see nothing in the present state of the American mind that would induce me to believe that America is likely suddenly to develop in that direction. If social barriers are the main hindrance to young men here, over there it is the justifying, the engendering of notoriety, and the world money-view of life perpetually hold on high. Here, at any rate, talent other than that of mere money-making has a chance of being respected, and that without the necessity for persistent self-advancement, as, indeed, a good many American writers who made, and are making, England their home are aware."

"One last question, Mr Wells. Which of your various literary roles is the one you really prefer?"

"Perhaps I need hardly say that I write always for my own personal gratification, whether my compositions are short stories, or romances, or essays, or novels. I confess I have a special weakness for novels. I would like to write novels—many of them. This is about as far as the discovery of my future extends. I may say, by the way, that my new book, which is shortly to appear, is a romance, and will be called 'The Food of the Gods.' It will first appear as a serial in *Pearson's Magazine* and the *Compensation*."

INDIAN ARMY NEWS.

The appointment is notified of Sir Edward Barrow to the command of the Peshawar District.

Captain Quin, 41st Dogra, has been selected to command a Mule Corps of Calcutta.

Brigadier General Martin, Deputy Adjutant General, Bengal, is appointed to command the Rohilkhand District.

Sir E. G. Barrow, upon his arrival from England, proceeds direct to Peshawar to take up command of the District there.

Brigadier-General Martin, who is now officiating at Peshawar, will presumably be chosen to fill the vacancy on the establishment caused by the death of General More-Molyneux.

Lieutenant S. D. Vale is gazetted Commander in the Royal Indian Marine.

Major Shadwell, 2nd Buffs, is ordered to South Africa as Second-in-Command of the 3rd Lancashire Fusiliers.

Major H. L. A. Stafford is now appointed Commanding Royal Engineers, and, instead of Rohilkhand, relieving Colonel Main who goes to Rohilkhand in a similar capacity.

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THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th January, 1904, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1903.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 15th January to Wednesday, the 20th January, (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the
KOWLOON LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LTD.,
General Agents for the
KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING CO., LTD.
Hongkong, January 5, 1904. 33

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th January, 1904, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1903.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 10th January to WEDNESDAY, the 27th January (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary,
Hongkong, January 9, 1904. 31

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
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Hongkong, January 9, 1904. 32

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

1. It is proposed to organize one DANCE to be given at the CITY HALL, on TUESDAY, the 9th FEBRUARY.

2. The Dance will be opened to the Public, and the object is to raise money towards the cost of a projected new Pavilion.

3. The Subscription will be \$15, but no dance will be organized unless at least 150 Gentlemen subscribe.

4. The hours of dancing will be from 9.15 p.m. to 12.30 a.m., and Light Refreshments will be served during the Dance.

5. Married Subscribers will be entitled to bring either their wives and the Members of their families who are not Members or Subscribers of the H.K.C.C., or their wives and one other guest who is not a Member or Subscriber of the H.K.C.C.

6. Bachelor's subscribers (including Married Gentlemen whose wives and families are not in the Colony) will be entitled to bring two guests, not being Members or Subscribers of the H.K.C.C.

7. Additional Guests may be invited on payment of \$5 extra for each guest.

8. Gentlemen who have already subscribed to the abandoned series of three dances will be considered to have subscribed to the Dance on 9th February, unless an intimation to the contrary is received by either of the undersigned on or before 26th January 1904; at the Hongkong Club.

9. Gentlemen intending to subscribe will oblige by sending their names with the names of their guests, to either of the undersigned on or before 26th January 1904; at the Hongkong Club.

T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
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Hon. Sec. of Dance Sub-Committee,
Hongkong, January 13, 1904. 34

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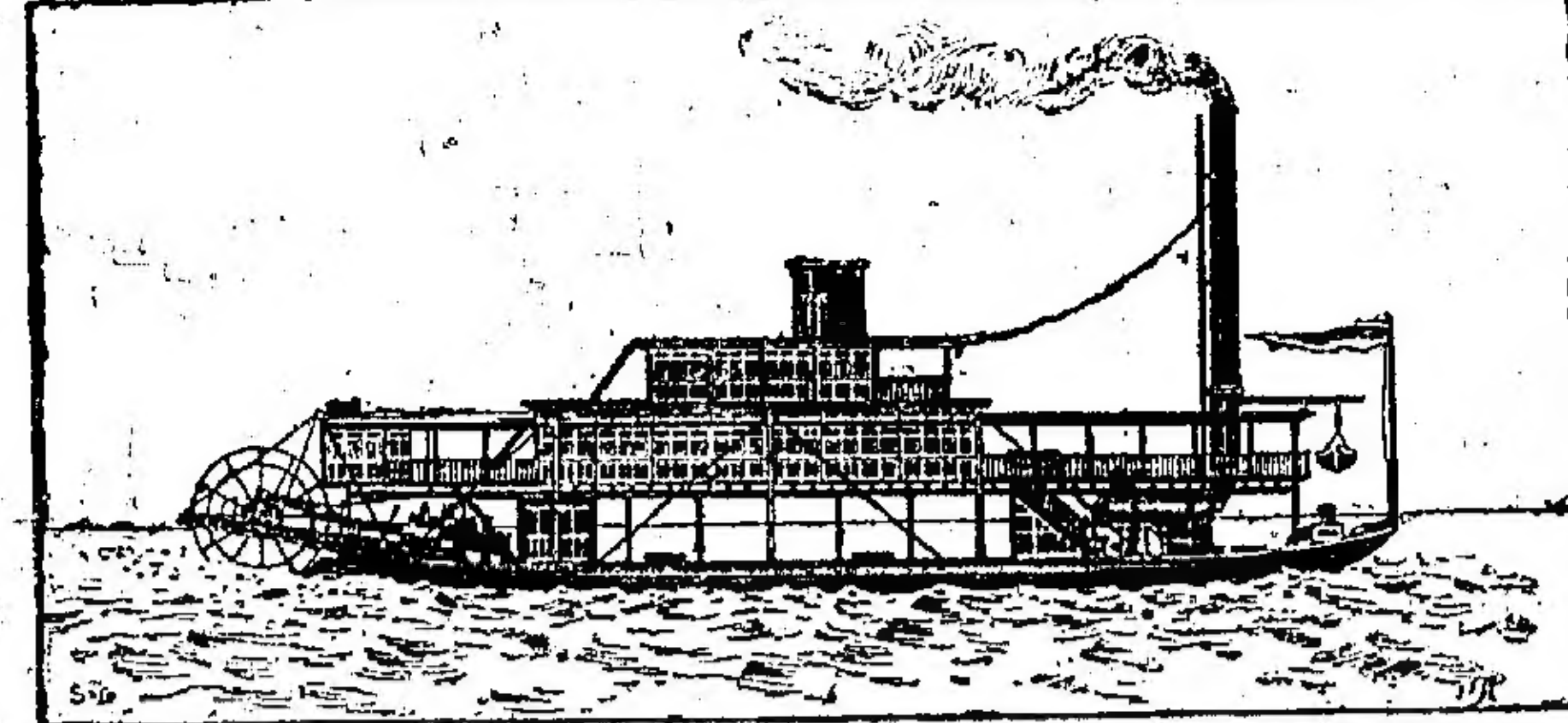
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MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.
 Auction.
 3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the
 Public Works Department's Office.
 Miscellaneous.
 Goods per *Palma* not cleared at 4 p.m.
 on this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.
 TUESDAY, January 19:—
 2.30 p.m.—Auction of Sundry House-
 hold Furniture, &c., at Messrs Hughes
 & Houghton's Sale Rooms.
 4.45 p.m.—Auction of the whole of his
 Valuable Household Furniture, &c., at
 No. 5, Stewart Terrace, the Park.
 Goods per *Ernest Simons* unclaimed after
 this date at Naga will be subject to
 rent and landing charges.

WEDNESDAY, January 20:—
 11 a.m.—Auction of Naval Ordnance
 Stores, at Ordnance Depot, Queen's
 Road East.
 Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The
 Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd.,
 at the Company's Office.
 Goods per *Marjory* undelivered after
 this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, January 21:—
 Goods per *Kamukuri Maru* not cleared
 on this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, January 22:—
 2.45 p.m.—Auction of a Quantity of
 Household Furniture, at No. 13, Salis-
 bury Avenue, Kowloon.
 3 p.m.—Sale of Valuable Leasehold Prop-
 erty, at Messrs Hughes and Houghton's
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 the 15th January, the wife of Captain A.
 Murray, of a Son.
 The publication of this issue commenced
 at 6.00 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1904.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Marshaled by the Duke
 THE FISCAL of Devonshire, the dis-
 QUESTION. ciples of the Free Food
 League have had their
 hearing on a London platform, but the
 meeting did little to convince those
 who still approach the fiscal question
 with an open mind that to tax food is
 to strike at one of the firmest supports
 of the British workman's independence
 and sustenance. Curiously enough, the
 very people who, according to Mr
 Chamberlain's opponents, will be the
 sufferers if his fiscal proposals are
 carried into effect, regard the late
 Colonial Secretary in the most
 friendly light, and workmen of all
 trades are enrolling themselves
 under his banner. It is true that
 at meetings of various 'Trades'
 Unions resolutions have been passed
 condemning the suggested changes, but
 it is a well-known fact that in future
 the men will refuse to have their
 political opinions dictated to them by
 their 'bosses.' There was a lack of
 enthusiasm about the Free Food League
 meeting which did not alter even when
 the Duke of Devonshire clearly proved
 himself a Cobdenite through and
 through, and only his past services
 to the country secured him an un-
 interrupted hearing. He will be for
 ever an imposing figure in our nation's
 political history, but he has lost the
 activity that wins, and day by day
 it is becoming more and more evident
 that all over the country and in con-
 nection with the principal trades Mr
 Chamberlain is winning all along the line.
 Keenly as the British public watch the
 development of Mr Chamberlain's fiscal
 scheme, their interest is rivaled by
 that shown by the French and
 Germans. It is at once amusing and
 instructive to read the papers of France
 and Germany, two countries in which
 the British tariff proposals are being
 discussed. Of the two, France certainly
 is the more reserved; but she is never-
 theless indignant to think of Great
 Britain protecting the trade of the
 United Kingdom. Of course, one can
 readily conceive that their criticism is
 perfectly disinterested; Germany in
 particular has no object to serve in
 advocating a policy for her neighbour
 most suited to her own urgent needs.
 The marvel is that she does not
 advocate it for France, while France
 makes earnest demand for a 'free trade'
 Deutschland! There is something after
 all in practising what you preach; and
 Great Britain, in this, as in other
 matters, will have to work out her own
 redemption regardless of advice,
 criticism or vituperation from those on
 the Continent.

Summings of Chinese Ordinance.
 At a meeting of the Legislative Coun-
 cil to be held on Tuesday next at 8 p.m.
 the Hon. Acting Colonial Secretary will
 move:—Whereas by section 5 of the
 Summings of Chinese Ordinance, 1899,
 (No. 40 of 1899), it was enacted that the
 said Ordinance should only continue in
 operation for the period of two years from
 the coming into operation of the said Or-
 dinance and for such further period or
 period as might, from time to time, be de-
 termined by resolution of the Legislative Coun-
 cil, and whereas such operation has been
 continued by Resolution of this Council
 till the 31st day of March, 1904, inclu-
 sive—It is hereby resolved by this Council
 that the Summings of Chinese Ordinance,
 1899, shall be further continued in op-
 eration for the further period of two years
 from the 31st day of March 1904, inclusive.

The Fiscal Question.
 A correspondent writes:—The Times
 of 11th December last, under heading of
 'Fiscal Policy,' writes as follows:—'The
 Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce held a
 debate on Wednesday on fiscal policy and
 passed a motion suggesting that the
 Government should watch the fiscal ar-
 rangements of foreign countries, and when
 satisfied that these arrangements are direct-
 ly injurious to British interests should take
 such action as may be necessary to counter-
 act the injury.' Watch the fiscal ar-
 rangements of other countries is distinctly
 good! Great Scotland Yard, we have
 been watching their trade arrangements
 on the Continent and in the United
 States for the past twenty years—and
 know the results. We don't want
 to watch any longer, but to act. We
 watched the effect of the Sugar bounties in
 Austria-Hungary, and have seen the indus-
 try of sugar refining in Glasgow and
 Bristol fade away to nothing. We watched
 the arrangements of the Boers in South
 Africa and the impact of Mauser rifles for
 many years—and nearly saw the country
 disappear. And look at the leeway we
 have had to make up, mainly on account of
 so much watching. No, sweet Edinburgh, the
 time has passed for watching, and the time
 for action has arrived. If we would protect
 our trade from injurious foreign tariffs.

Sir John Blundell Maple.
 For a long while the death of Sir John
 Blundell Maple has been expected, but
 nevertheless, the news was received with
 the sincerest feeling of regret; says our
 London Correspondent. His earnest busi-
 ness methods and quiet philanthropy gained
 for him deepest respect from everyone,
 and Dulwich was always proud of its Par-
 liamentary representative. In reality it
 was entirely owing to his efforts that the
 great furniture firm with which his name
 was associated, and which was founded by
 his father, owes its present almost untriv-
 al position, and in his early youth he passed
 through every department; acquiring a
 complete knowledge of cabinet-making and
 upholstery. In quite a different walk of
 life, he was equally successful. He devoted
 much of his time and money to the breed-
 ing of horses, and although it has not as
 yet been officially announced, he will as a
 matter of fact leave his valuable stud to
 the nation for the improvement of horse-
 breeding in England. Last month, Sir
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 the Jockey Club—the greatest honour of
 the Turf—and he indeed richly deserved it.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Hongkong Christian Union.
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 held on Monday evening at 5.15 in the
 room of the Union, Beaconsfield Arcade.
 Major W. G. J. Denon will preside. All
 are cordially invited.

Official Appointments.

The appointment is gazetted of Mr
 H. H. J. Gompertz, Assistant Colonial
 Secretary and Clerk of Council, as Acting
 Police Magistrate, and of Mr J. H. Kemp
 as Assistant Secretary of the Sanitary
 Board. Mr Kemp did good work at the
 Magistracy while he occupied the position
 of Second Magistrate, and he deserves
 well of the community. At one time,
 when crime was prevalent, we took excep-
 tion to what we deemed over-zealous sen-
 tences, and a manifest change for the
 better followed. This improvement was
 doubtless realized in a great measure by
 the wholehearted example set by the Senior
 Magistrate (Mr T. Sercombe Smith), who
 is a hard hitter and has hit out to very
 good purpose. We congratulate Mr Kemp
 upon his new appointment.

A Hint to the G. O. C.

A correspondent writes to us as
 follows, and no doubt his remarks will be
 noted by the proper authorities: 'I see
 by the papers that searchlight practice is to
 come off next week. I would like you to
 point out through your paper to the Officer
 Commanding that it is no joke to navigate
 through Capsicum with its swift currents
 and junks, while two powerful searchlights
 are being operated. When they are turned
 off one is quite blind, and no sooner is the
 eyesight regained than on come the lights
 again, and so on until one finally gets out
 of range. I need not point out what is
 likely to happen during the intervals of
 blindness. Let them pick up the ship, but
 when once picked up she should be left
 alone or the light thrown on her of apart
 only. The Belcher's lights are the worst,
 as they are right ahead.'

Stolen Property.

In November last, a robbery occurred
 at Mr Elliot's residence, Westbourne Villas,
 jewellery to the value of £60 being stolen.
 Since then, although no trace of the thieves
 themselves has been discovered, a con-
 siderable portion of the jewellery has
 been recovered. When stolen the valuables
 were in two tin cashboxes, and till
 yesterday these had not been seen.
 However, a 'coolie named Lau Mun was
 arrested in Queen's Road West with
 two boxes in his possession. The only
 explanation of how he came by them was
 to the effect that he found them in a gutter
 in Sutherland Street, and at the Magistracy
 this morning he adhered to that statement.
 Mr T. Sercombe Smith declined to believe
 him, and imposed the maximum penalty
 for being in possession of goods reasonably
 suspected of being stolen, viz., £100 fine,
 in default three months' imprisonment. An
 additional deterrent, His Worship added
 six hours' stocks in lieu of five days' gaol.

Preocious Youth.

Here is a genuine extract from the let-
 ter of a boy, aged between nine and ten,
 who knows at all events how to express a
 cogent argument cogently: 'Now I must
 talk to you on a very serious subject. I
 do not like music. It takes an hour out of
 play, and the headmaster says it does me
 good to play. You know music is an extra,
 like sausages for breakfast, and sausages
 for breakfast do not take much off my play
 time. So please let me have sausages for
 breakfast instead of music.' Needless to say,
 his father promptly sanctioned the sausages
 for breakfast. It is impossible to leave such
 an anecdote of juvenile precocity without
 capping it with the following 'authenticity
 not guaranteed' told of Prince Edward of
 York. During his Majesty's slow recovery
 from the operation last year, the Prince
 was admitted to see the patient for a few
 minutes, on the condition that he should
 not talk to weary his grandfather. He said
 'Oh, grandpa, I will be good and not talk,
 but, oh, please may I see the baby?'

A Result of Rain.

Our London correspondent writes
 that one of the saddest echoes of the
 inclement weather we have experienced,
 not only this summer but the preceding
 one, comes with the announcement that a
 receiving order has been filed at the
 Kingston Bankruptcy Court against Mr
 G. T. Tagg; whose name as a frequent
 proprietor is a household word with frequenters
 of the Thames. So much sympathy is felt
 for him that various creditors have offered
 to release Mr Tagg from his indebtedness,
 but with characteristic British pluck he
 has refused the proffered assistance and
 hopes to pay 20/- in the pound. His is
 not an isolated case, as all boatmen were
 severely hit. They ascribe their distress
 not only to the wet and cold weather with
 the extraordinary floods which converted
 our placid river into a dangerous torrent,
 but to the increasing love of motor-boats
 of all descriptions. I am afraid ladies are
 somewhat responsible for this, because the
 cleanly decks of a smart little motor
 launch are less likely to soil the elaborate
 freshness of the dainty summer frocks
 which they always don on such occasions;
 whereas, however jolly a punt may be
 down some quiet backwater, I know from
 experience you pay the penalty in a very
 much crumpled appearance.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.
 We find out that the calendar forward-
 ed us by the Sperry Flour Company is
 Chinese, and not Japanese, as we stated
 yesterday. We plead ignorance to both
 languages.

Football.

Monday afternoon, on the Happy
 Valley, the Hongkong Football Club will
 play the Royal Artillery. Kick-off at half-
 past four. The following will play for the
 Club:—F. H. Kew, goal; H. C. Austen and
 A. N. Other, backs; R. C. Gray, J. W. C.
 Bonnar and J. D. Danby, halves; W. H.
 Williams, C. R. S. Cooper, R. Hancock, J.
 T. Dixon, and H. A. Brent, forwards.

A Tale Report from Bangkok.

In their issue of January 2, the Bang-
 kok Times editorially condemns the pub-
 lication of a telegram from Bangkok stating
 that French troops were massing on the
 Siam frontier, and that serious trouble was
 expected. They deny the allegation. The
 Times first saw the telegram in the China
 Mail, and since they did not seem to notice
 it we would like to point out to them that
 we took the telegram from the *Manila*
Gazette, and acknowledged that fact.

Increasing the Garrison.

For some time past, the military au-
 thorities have had in contemplation the in-
 crease of the garrison in Hongkong, and
 definite steps have now been taken in that
 direction. For the recommendation of the
 additional men, new barracks will have to
 be erected, and since there is little room on
 the military property on this island for fur-
 ther extensions a site is being prepared for
 buildings on Stonecutter's Island. Stone-
 cutter Island has been selected because it is
 thought advisable to have a body of men
 stationed there. Work on the erection of the
 buildings will be commenced as early as
 possible, and when they are finished men
 will be sent to occupy them. In all proba-
 bility Royal Engineers will be garrisoned there.

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 do not like music. It takes an hour out of
 play, and the headmaster says it does me
 good to play. You know music is an extra,
 like sausages for breakfast, and sausages
 for breakfast do not take much off my play
 time. So please let me have sausages for
 breakfast instead of music.' Needless to say,
 his father promptly sanctioned the sausages
 for breakfast. It is impossible to leave such
 an anecdote of juvenile precocity without
 capping it with the following 'authenticity
 not guaranteed' told of Prince Edward of
 York. During his Majesty's slow recovery
 from the operation last year, the Prince
 was admitted to see the patient for a few
 minutes, on the condition that he should
 not talk to weary his grandfather. He said
 'Oh, grandpa, I will be good and not talk,
 but, oh, please may I see the baby?'

A Result of Rain.

Our London correspondent writes
 that one of the saddest echoes of the
 inclement weather we have experienced,
 not only this summer but the preceding
 one, comes with the announcement that a
 receiving order has been filed at the
 Kingston Bankruptcy Court against Mr
 G. T. Tagg; whose name as a frequent
 proprietor is a household word with frequenters
 of the Thames. So much sympathy is felt
 for him that various creditors have offered
 to release Mr Tagg from his indebtedness,
 but with characteristic British pluck he
 has refused the proffered assistance and
 hopes to pay 20/- in the pound. His is
 not an isolated case, as all boatmen were
 severely hit. They ascribe their distress
 not only to the wet and cold weather with
 the extraordinary floods which converted
 our placid river into a dangerous torrent,
 but to the increasing love of motor-boats
 of all descriptions. I am afraid ladies are
 somewhat responsible for this, because the
 cleanly decks of a smart little motor
 launch are less likely to soil the elaborate
 freshness of the dainty summer frocks
 which they always don on such occasions;
 whereas, however jolly a punt may be
 down some quiet backwater, I know from
 experience you pay the penalty in a very
 much crumpled appearance.

TELEGRAMS.

['CHINA MAIL' EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]
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THE WAR CLOUD.

**JAPAN REJECTS RUSSIA'S
 PROPOSALS.**

**Unacceptable Counter-Proposals
 Submitted.**

LONDON, January 15.

The Japanese Minister at Washington
 has informed Mr John Hay, Secretary
 of State, that the Japanese reply
 to Russia's recent Note with regard to
 the future of Corea, amounts to a
 refusal of all the important Russian
 proposals.

On the other hand, the counter-
 proposals forwarded by Japan are of
 such a nature as to almost certainly
 make them unacceptable to Russia.

A BLOW FOR RUSSIA.

**THE BLACK SEA FLEET
 TIED UP.**

Porte Will Not Let Them Out.

LONDON, January 15.

The *Standard's* correspondent at
 Odessa telegraphs that the Porte has
 refused Russia's urgent application for
 a passage for her Black Sea squadron
 through the Bosphorus to the Sea of
 Marmora, and thence through the
 Dardanelles to the Aegean and Mediter-
 ranean Seas.

STARTLING RUMOURS.

**Alleged Occupation of Corea
 by Japanese Troops.**

At this anxious hour in the history of the
 East, when the public are thirsting for news
 with regard to affairs in the North, it
 would appear as though the ears were more
 prone to the reception of rumours than at
 any other given period. All statements
 that are bruited about are listened to eagerly,
 and little trouble is taken to analyse them
 to ascertain if they will assay even a quarter
 of a grain of truth. While people are
 ready to gulp down stories, others will be
 found willing to manufacture them, and it
 is this eagerness on both sides that is no
 doubt responsible for the large circulation
 of canards that have of late found their way
 from mouth to mouth in the Colony.

One of the most startling statements so
 far heard, was circulated this morning, and
 we repeat it because there is no telling how
 much truth there is in it. It is alleged that
 a large body of Japanese troops has been
 landed in Corea, the intention of Japan in
 that regard being stated in the circular note
 which she circulated amongst the Powers
 some days ago. The rumour is supported,
 too, by the statement from the Tokio cor-
 respondent of the Far Eastern Press Asso-
 ciation, and the intelligence in Japanese
 newspapers that several transports sailed a
 week or more ago with sealed orders and to
 destinations unknown to the public.

That Japan should land troops is quite
 feasible and probable under existing cir-
 cumstances, and it is also likely that she
 would do so, as is stated, with a view of
 throwing the onus of the first hostilities
 upon Russia. Russia has declared her
 intention of treating Japan in that manner,
 and if troops have been landed, Japan has
 taken a clever course to avert such a thing
 and at the same time turn the tables.

It is quite easy to believe that the
 authorities would be clever enough to keep
 any such movement of troops from the
 newspaper correspondents in Japan, for
 there is strict censorship in force, and in
 addition little is told the Press of the de-
 sign of troops or ships of war. Another
 fact that has to be considered is that the
 Japanese military centres are at some
 distance from the open ports, and troops
 might easily be moved from such places as
 Hiroshima, for instance, without outsiders
 knowing the fact. If Japan has transport-
 ed a force, it will be a big thing in her
 favour, and should be declared, because she
 will have time to have defences ready,
 should she need them, before Russia is
 prepared to develop her attack.

The rumour was circulated this morning
 on what is regarded as good authority, and
 no one here will be the least surprised to
 find it out when war is declared—if such a
 contingency arises—that Japan has half
 her army already installed in Corea
 territory.

Japan's New Cruisers.

The new names of the two Argentine
 cruisers bought by Japan, *Kagawa* and
Nyssa are old names in the history of
 the Japanese navy, having been borne by
 the ships which were contributed to the
 Imperial Government by the feudal lords
 at Kagoshima and Saga in the year 1870.

TELEGRAMS.

Items from Japan.

The *N. O. Daily News* has received the
 following intelligence from Japan:—
 The British detachment of marines ar-
 rived at Seoul on January 8. The Corea
 Courts perturbed.

Another Russian detachment, compris-
 ing 37 marines, entered Seoul on Jan. 9;
 100 more are expected to follow.

Twenty-one Italian marines with one
 officer arrived at Seoul on Jan. 9 for the
 Legation.

The *Japan Times* says in an editorial
 article that Japan cannot possibly concede
 from her present position without a
 criminal betrayal of the vital interests of
 the nation.

The diplomatic ropes are parted, and
 everything now is considered by the
 Government to be of the most serious
 character.

The United States Minister at Tokio has
 received instructions to observe a benevo-
 lent neutrality. As regards vessels in
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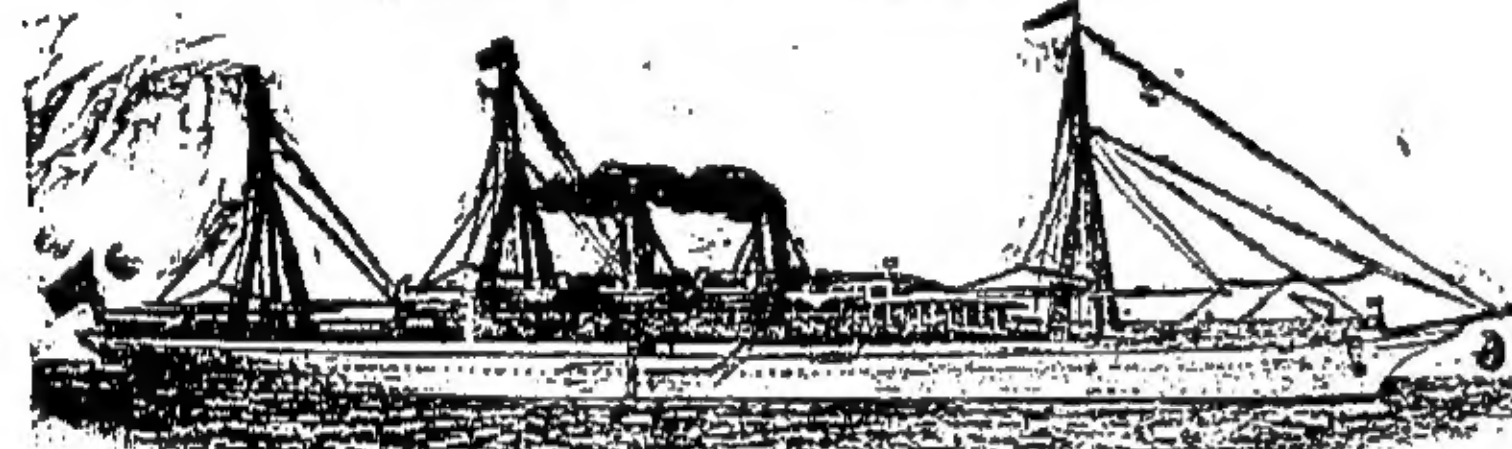
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CALLING AT SINGAPORE AND PENANG.
S.S. *Wendenburg*,
Capt. V. BINDER,
30th January, 1904. Freight & Passengers.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.
CALLING AT SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO.
S.S. *Albia*,
Capt. SCHULTZ,
6th February, 1904. Freight.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.
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S.S. *Schlesien*,
Capt. HILDEBRANDT,
23rd February, 1904. Freight.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.
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Capt. MULLER,
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Steamers.	Destinations.	Sailing Date.
BOMBAY MARU, T. MURAI.	KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.	WEDNESDAY, Jan. 20, at Noon.
SANUKI MARU, W. TOWNSEND.	MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, Via SINGAPORE, Pen- ang, Colombo & Port Said.	SATURDAY, 23rd Jan., at Daylight.
IYO MARU, M. J. CURNOW.	VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A., Via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	TUESDAY, 26th Jan., at 4 p.m.
KUMANO MARU, C. H. BUTLER.	NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	WEDNESDAY, Jan. 27, at Noon.
HITACHI MARU, J. CAMPBELL.	KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	FRIDAY, 29th Jan., at Daylight.
AKITA MARU, F. L. SCHER.	MARSEILLES, LONDON, and ANTWERP, Via SINGAPORE, Pen- ang, Colombo and Port Said.	SATURDAY, 29th Feb., at Daylight.
KAGOSHIMA MARU, K. KORI.	VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A., Via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	TUESDAY, Feb. 9, at 4 p.m.
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GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	MOYSE	28th January
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	GLACIUS	3rd February
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PAR LING	9th February
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	AGAMENON	15th February
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	MESSEIAS	21st February
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	RUBENS	26th February

HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO RAIL
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	YANGTZE	19th January
LIVERPOOL (with TRANSHIPMENT at SINGAPORE)	YANGTZE	19th January
LONDON & ANTWERP	YANGTZE	2nd February
LONDON & ANTWERP	KINTEP	16th February
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	KEMEN	22nd February
LONDON AND ANTWERP	MOYSE	1st March

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SHANGHAI	FOOCHOW	18th January
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SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA	SHANTUNG	19th January
LOILOI	WUOHAN	20th January
MANILA	SUKHANG	21st January
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GERA	WEDNESDAY, 17th Feb.
SEYDLITZ	WEDNESDAY, 2nd Mar.
ROON	WEDNESDAY, 16th Mar.
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FOOCHOW, Via SWATOW AND AMOY.	ANPING MARU, I. GOTO.	FRIDAY, 22nd January, at 10 a.m.
TAMSUI, Via SWATOW AND AMOY.	DAIJIN MARU, T. OGATA.	SATURDAY, 23rd January, at 10 a.m.
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Hongkong, January 16, 1904.

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ATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO
FIUME AND TRIESTE Direct, Calling at
SINGAPORE, PENANG, RANGOON,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT
SAID.

(Taking cargo at through rates to the
Baltic, to SOUTH AFRICA, RED SEA,
BLACK SEA, LEVANT, VENICE and ADRI-
ATIC PORTS.)

THE Company's Steamship
VINDOBONA,
Captain COROT, will leave for the above
places on WEDNESDAY, the 20th of
January, p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SANDER WIELER & CO.,
Agents,
Price's Building,
Hongkong, January 12, 1904.

STEAM TO CANTON.

THE Splendid new Steel Twin Screw
Steamer
KWONG CHOW,
1474 Tons, Captain WALKER, leaves HONG-
KONG for CANTON at 8.30 p.m. on
SUNDAYS, TUESDAYS and THURS-
DAYS, returning to Hongkong the follow-
ing days, leaving Canton at 5 p.m.
Unrivalled accommodation for First Class
Passengers. Ship lighted throughout by
Electricity.

Passengers Fare \$4.00 Single Journey.
Meals \$1.00 each.

The Company's Wharf is West of the
Hongkong Harbour Master's Office.

SHIU ON S.S. CO., LTD.,
No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, May 30, 1903.

HONGKONG-MACAO
LINE.

S. S. 'WING CHAI',
CAPTAIN SAMUEL BELL SMITH.
DEPARTURES FROM HONGKONG on week
days at 7.30 a.m.; Excursion on Sun-
days at 8.30 a.m.; from Macao week days
at about 2 p.m., Sundays at about 7.30 p.m.
FARE (week days) 1st Class (including
cabin and servants) \$3. Return Ticket \$5.
2nd class \$1.
3rd 50 Cents.

On excursion Sundays 1st, 2nd, 3rd Class
Single Ticket \$2. Return Ticket \$3. Re-
turn Ticket, including cabin and dinner
either on board or at Macao Hotel, \$5. On
Sundays \$5.10 a.m. will be about 10 minutes
each cabin which has accommodation for 2 or
more passengers.

Wharf—At the Western end of Wing
Lok Street.

The steamers have an excursion trip every
Monday. It takes only 3 1/2 hours to reach
Macao.

MING ON & CO.,
2nd Floor, 16, Victoria Street.
Hongkong, September 7, 1903.

HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM-
WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.	
7.30 a.m. to 8.00 a.m.	Every 10 minutes.
8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.	Every 15 minutes.
8.30 a.m. to 9.00 a.m.	Every 10 minutes.
9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.	Every 15 minutes.
10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	Every 10 minutes.
11.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
1.30 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.
2.00 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
2.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.
3.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.	Every 15 minutes.
3.30 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.	Every 10 minutes.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destinations.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Leave.
Australian Ports, &c.	Taiyuan (s)	Batfield & Swire.	January 23.
Bremen, &c.	Sachsen (s)	Melchers & Co.	January 20.
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Yokoh, Singapore & Ceylon.	Kanagawa Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 16, at Noon.
Hamburg and Hamburg.	Ambica (s)	Hamburg-Am'k Link	January 18.
Havre, Bremen & Hamburg.	Wurzburg (s)	Hamburg-Am'k Link	January 20.
Havre and Hamburg.	Alexia (s)	Hamburg-Am'k Link	January 20.
		James & Co.	About January 11.

Kobe & Yokohama	Bombay Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 20, at Noon
Kobe & Yokohama	Hitchiti Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 29, Daylight
London, Antwerp &c	Japan (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Jan. 10.
London & Antwerp	Nesade (s)	Butterfield & Swire	February 10.
London & Antwerp	Hakata Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 8, Daylight
Manila & A. Corp.	Rosetta Maru (s)	Toyko Kisen Kaisha	Jan. 21, 11 a.m.
Manila	Zuhri (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Jan. 23, at 10 a.m.
Manila	Samaru (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Jan. 23, at 10 a.m.
Manila	Samaru (s)	McKewen & Co. Limited	About January 28.
Manila	Zuhri (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Jan. 18, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Sungking (s)	Butterfield & Swire	January 21.
Manila, Aus. Ind. Ports	Empire (s)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Feb. 12, at Noon.
Marseilles via Saigon	Polyestein (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Jan. 26, at 1 p.m.
Mar., Ldon, A. Corp. &c	Sauuki Maru (s)	Butterfield & Swire	January 19.
Mar., Ldon & A. Corp.	Kumano Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 27, at Daylight
Non-York, Y. Suez Canal	Sikh (s)	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	January 23.
New York, Y. Suez Canal	Sagami (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	February 6.
Ningpo and Shanghai	Pakboi (s)	Butterfield & Swire	January 19.
Shanghai	Lechow (s)	Butterfield & Swire	January 18.
Shanghai & Surabaya	Samaru (s)	Butterfield & Swire	January 10.
Shanghai & Portland, B.	Kashing (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Jan. 17, Daylight.
Shanghai and Soudra.	Indravelli (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	January 20.
S. Port, Java, Ports, &c	Tijarinas (s)	China-Hall T'ing Co.	at half of Feb.
S. Port, Pang Calcutta	Laisang (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	January 29, 3 p.m.
S. Port, Pang, B. Bay	Maizor (s)	S. S. Nielsen & Co.	January 29, 5 p.m.
S. Port, Amoy & Tandj	Macaron (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Jan. 21.
S. Port, Amoy & Tandj	Dajid Maru (s)	Otsuka Shosen Kaisha	January 17.
S. Port, Amoy, Foochow	Anping Maru (s)	Otsuka Shosen Kaisha	January 22.
S. Port, Amoy & Tandj	Dajin Maru (s)	Otsuka Shosen Kaisha	Jan. 23, at 10 a.m.
S. Port, Amoy & Amoy	Maduro Maru (s)	Douglas Lauprak & Co.	Jan. 17, Daylight.
S. Port, Amoy & Fuzhou	Manila (s)	Douglas Lauprak & Co.	Jan. 18, at Noon.
S. Port, Amoy & Tandj	Maniran (s)	Canadian P. & F. Co.	January 27.
Vancouver (B.C.) &c	Athenian (s)	Canadian P. & F. Co.	Feb. 10.
Vancouver (B.C.) &c	Empress of India (s)	Canadian P. & F. Co.	Feb. 10.
Victoria, B.C., Seattle	Yio Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 20, at 4 p.m.
Victoria, B.C., Seattle	Yio Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 20, at 4 p.m.
Yokohama & Amoy	Yio Maru (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	February 11.
Yokohama & Kobe	Socetra (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About January 27.
Yokohama & Kobe	Gaelsa (s)	Sudder, Wieler & Co.	January 19, p.m.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.					
Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations.	
				Cash.	
HONGKONG.					
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	50,000	\$ 125	all	{ \$4.3, buyers	
National Bank of China, Limited ...	19,970	£ 10	£ 8	{ London, \$3.10	
	29,355	£ 10	£ 8	{ \$35, buyers	
Do. Founders' shares	750	£ 1	£ 1	{ \$10	
MARINE INSURANCES.					
Capiten Insurance Office Co., Ltd. ...	10,000	\$ 250	\$ 50	{ \$175	
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. ...	24,000	\$ 83.33	\$ 25	{ \$65, sellers	
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd. ...	10,000	£ 16	£ 5	{ 7 1/2, CB	
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	\$ 250	\$ 50	{ \$130, sellers	
Yantai Insurance Association, Ltd.	6,000	\$ 100	\$ 60	{ \$135	
FIRE INSURANCES.					
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 100	20	{ \$92 1/2	
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$ 250	50	{ \$50 1/2	
DOCKS, &C.					
W'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$ 50	all	{ \$209	
Do. Co. Limited, ...	6,000	\$ 25	\$ 25	{ \$6, sales & buyers:	

S. C. Funchan, Boyd & Co. Ltd.....	55,760	Ts. 100	Ts100	Ts. 122, buyers
HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, CLUBS, ETC.				
Ch'na and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.,	30,000	\$	50	\$ 60
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$	60	all \$30, sellers
H.K. O. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.....	80,000	\$	15	\$ 15 \$31
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	60,000	Ts.	60	all 122
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$	10	5 19, sellers
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	200,000	Ts.	1	21/ sellers
T. K. Tzu and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,600	Ts.	50	Ts 50, Ts. 30
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.	200,000	Ts.	50	Ts 50, Ts. 50, sellers
do, Preference.	100,000	Ts.	50	Ts. 47 1/2, sellers
HOTELS				
China Sugar Company, Limited.....	20,000	\$	100	a \$103, sellers
Luxon Sugar Company, Limited.....	7,000	\$	100	n 10, sellers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.....	7,000	Ts.	50	Ts 50, Ts. 53
HOTELS				
H.K. & W. Watson & Godown Co.,	30,000	\$	50	all \$95, sellers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.,	20,100	Ts. 100	Ts100	Ts. 212 1/2, sellers
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.....	50,000	\$	100	100 \$157, buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	52,000	Ts.	50	Ts. 50, Ts. 107, sales
Kwong Lan and Building Com- pany	6,000	\$	50	\$0 \$20, buyers
Wei-hoi-wei Land & Building Co., Ltd.....	2,384	Ts. 25	Ts. 25	Ts. 122, sellers
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.,	10,000	\$	10	all \$11, buyers
West Point Building Co., Limited.....	57,000	\$	5	\$ 21 \$24, buyers
do, Preference.	12,000	\$	50	\$0 \$52 1/2, sellers
HOTELS				
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	\$	100	all \$300
HOTELS				
New Junjion Mining Co., Ltd.....	80,000	\$	11	\$ 11, sellers
do, Preference shares.....	30,000	\$	1	all 25 cents
Société Française des Charbon- nages du Tonkin.....	16,000	Fcs. 250	all	\$800, sellers
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.....	200,000	\$	1	18/10 1/2, sellers
HOTELS				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.,	12,000	\$	50	all \$147
Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin)	2,000	Ts. 50	Ts. 50	Ts. 150, buyers
Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Shanghai)	30,000	\$	25	\$ 25 \$29, sales
HOTELS				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.....	80,000	\$	10	all \$144, sales & sellers
Watkins Limited	10,000	\$	10	\$ 10 \$7 1/2, sales

H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited	100,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 167, sales
Shanghai Cold Storage Co., Ltd.	250,000	Tls.	10	Tls. 10	312, sales & buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	250,000	Tls.	10	Tls. 5	87, sellers
New Electrics (now issue)	250,000	Tls.	10	Tls. 5	87, sellers
BRICE AND CEMENT.					
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	80,000	Tls.	10	Tls. 10	824, buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.	8,804	Tls.	12	Tls. 12	50, sellers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	100,000	Tls.	10	Tls. 10	49
Bk. Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd.	7,000	Tls.	10	Tls. 10	1216, buyers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls.	7	Tls. 7	812, buyers
Hongkong Cold Storage Co., Limited	10,000	Tls.	25	Tls. 25	824, sellers
Hongkong Waterworks Co., Ltd.	7,250	Tls.	2	Tls. 2	426
Shau Piu Panning Company, Ltd.	20,000	Tls.	5	Tls. 5	nominal
Hong Kong Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50	146, buyers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	123,500	Tls.	10	Tls. 10	115, sales & buyers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50	123, sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls.	75	Tls. 75	22, buyers
Lao-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls.	100	Tls. 100	27, sales
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls.	500	Tls. 500	17, sales
China Fire Insurance Mortgage Co., Ltd.	60,000	Tls.	10	Tls. 10	89, buyers
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	60,000	Tls.	12	Tls. 12	88, buyers
Campbell Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	Tls.	10	Tls. 10	all
Wm. Powell, Ltd.	12,000	Tls.	10	Tls. 10	89, buyers
Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing and Cleaning Co., Ltd.	1,200	Tls.	50	Tls. 50	350
The Canton-Hongkong Ice and Cold Storage Company, Limited	70,000	Tls.	10	Tls. 10	110, nominal
CIGAR COMPANIES.					
Philippine Co., Ltd.	67,500	Tls.	10	Tls. 10	110

LOANS.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1896	£1,700,000	200%	4 p. annum	Par

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